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APPENDIX "A"

NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE AUTHORITY

N. I. A. DIRECTIVE NO. _____

THE DIRECTION, COORDINATION AND SUPERVISION OF THE OPERATIONS WHICH PRODUCE INTELLIGENCE RELATED TO THE NATIONAL SECURITY

PART I - THE ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF INFORMATION

Reference: (a) N.I.A. Directive No. _____

1. Paragraph 3 of N.I.A. Directive No. _____ charges the Director of Central Intelligence with establishing for our approval and directing a program which would provide for the following:

a. Determination of what intelligence is required by the Federal Government to insure the national security; and ^{submission} for N.I.A. approval of recurring statements of the required intelligence;

b. Collection and distribution of the related intelligence information;

c. Production and dissemination of the intelligence.

2. The following policies and objectives relating to 1a above are announced:

a. Statements of what intelligence is required by the Federal Government to assure the most effective accomplishment of the intelligence mission related to the national security shall be known collectively as the National Essential Elements of Information (NEEI).

b. As required by the world situation, proposed NEEI shall be submitted by the Director of Central Intelligence to the N.I.A. for approval, and when approved will be published as an N.I.A. Directive.

c. The NEEI will be used to guide the entire intelligence information collecting effort subject to N.I.A. coordination. They will not, however, be considered as a listing instrument.

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d. The NEEI will be used to guide the production and dissemination of intelligence related to the national security by the C.I.C. and the intelligence agencies subject to N.I.A. coordination.